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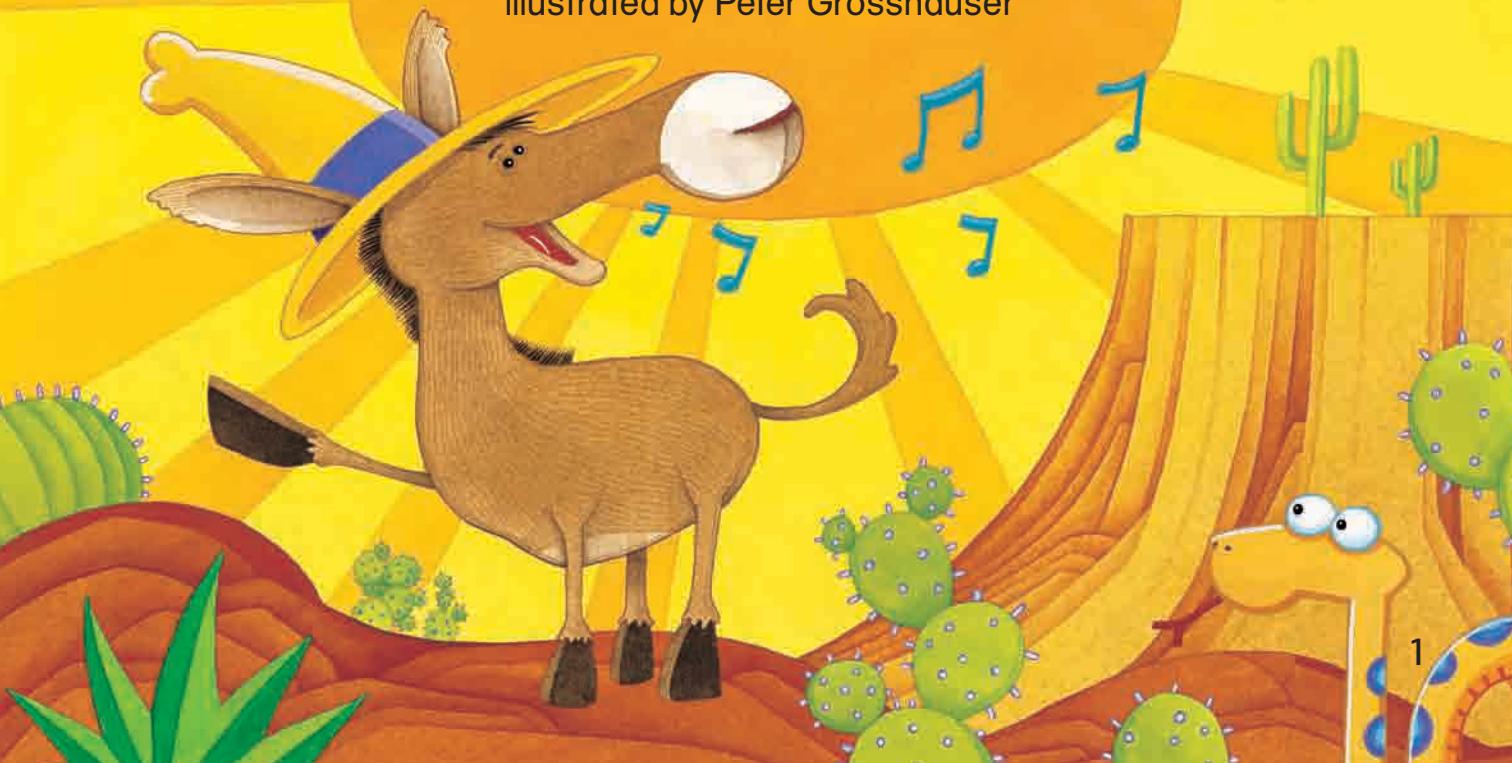
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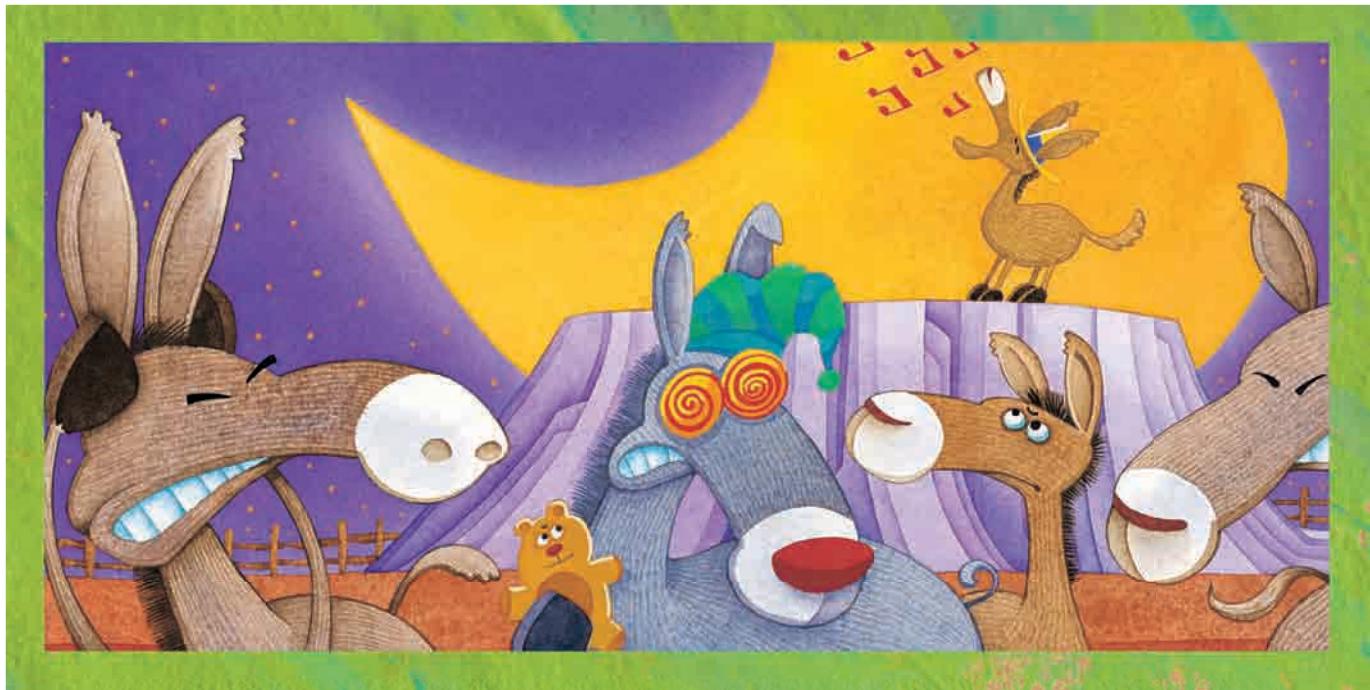
Duke the Singing Mule

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illustrated by Peter Grosshauser



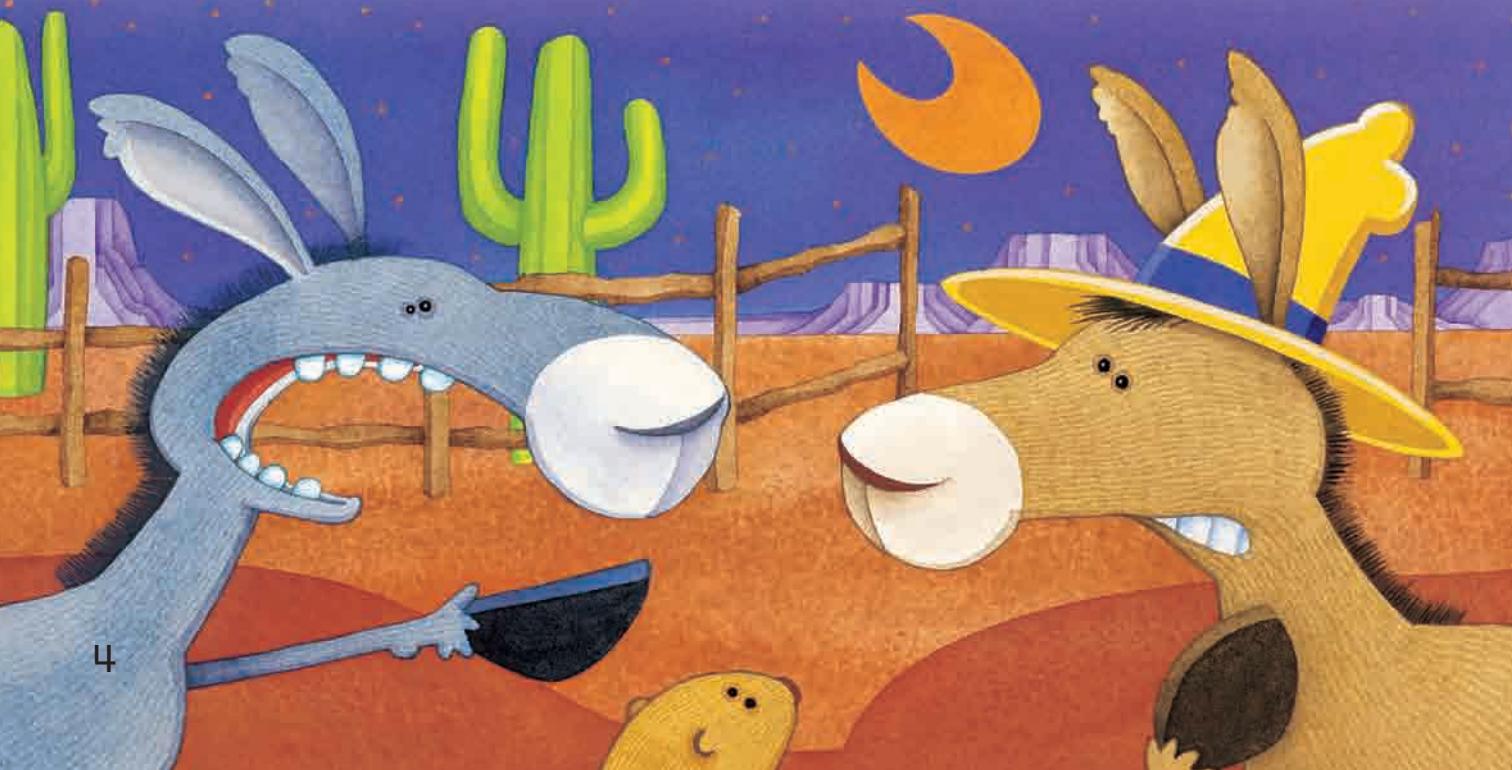
Duke the Mule liked to sing. He sang tunes all day long.

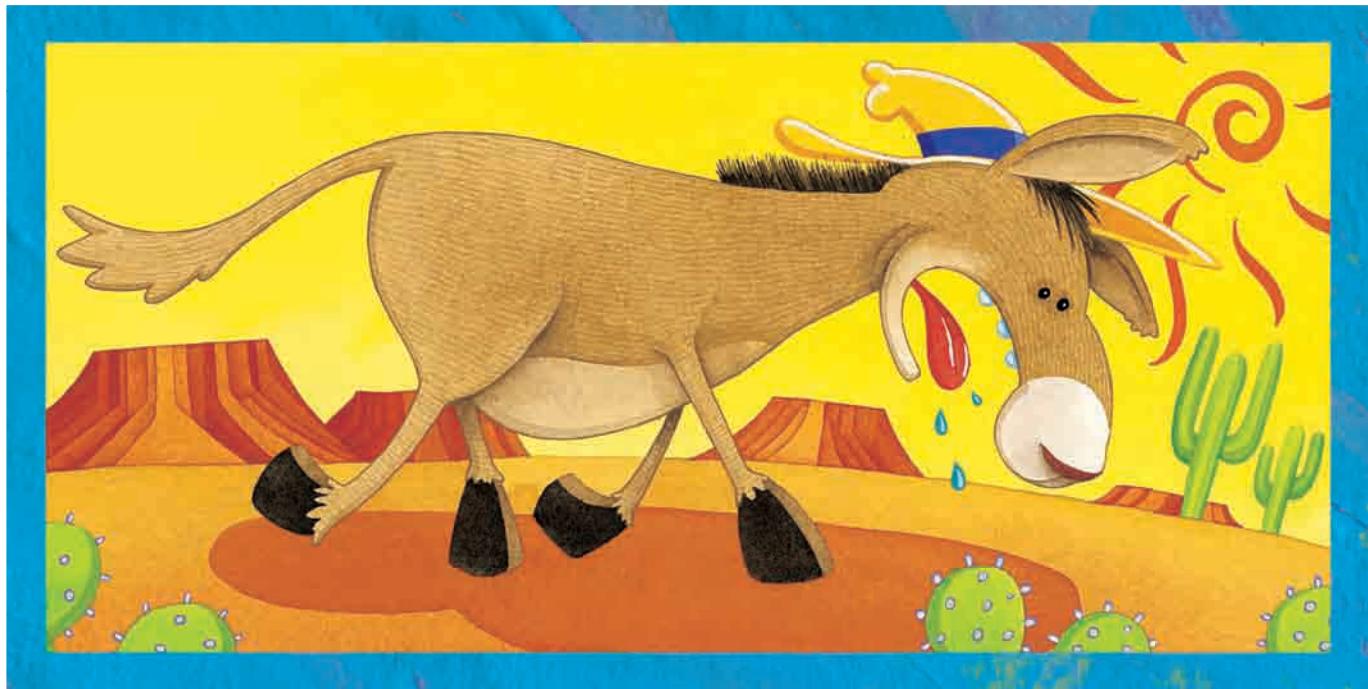




Duke sang a tune when the other mules
wanted to sleep. They did not like that.

“The rule is no singing when it is dark,” said a rude mule. “We think you must go!”



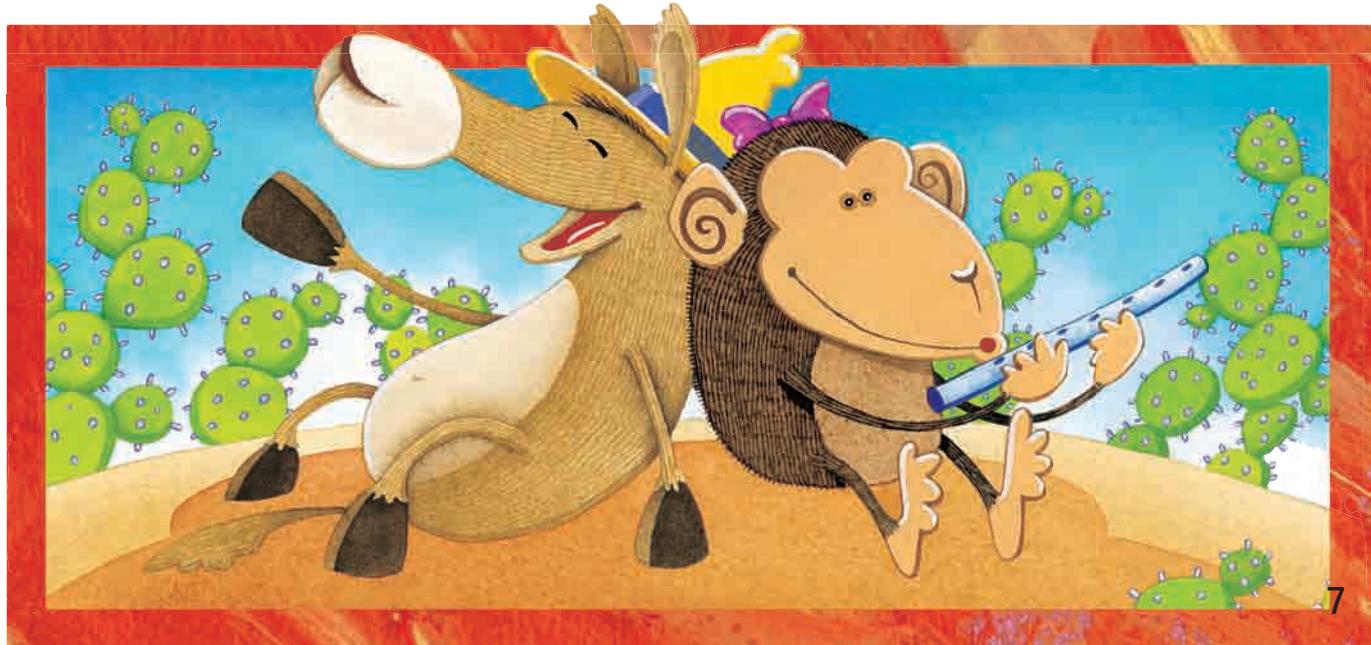


Duke left. He walked across hot sand dunes.
He walked for miles and miles.

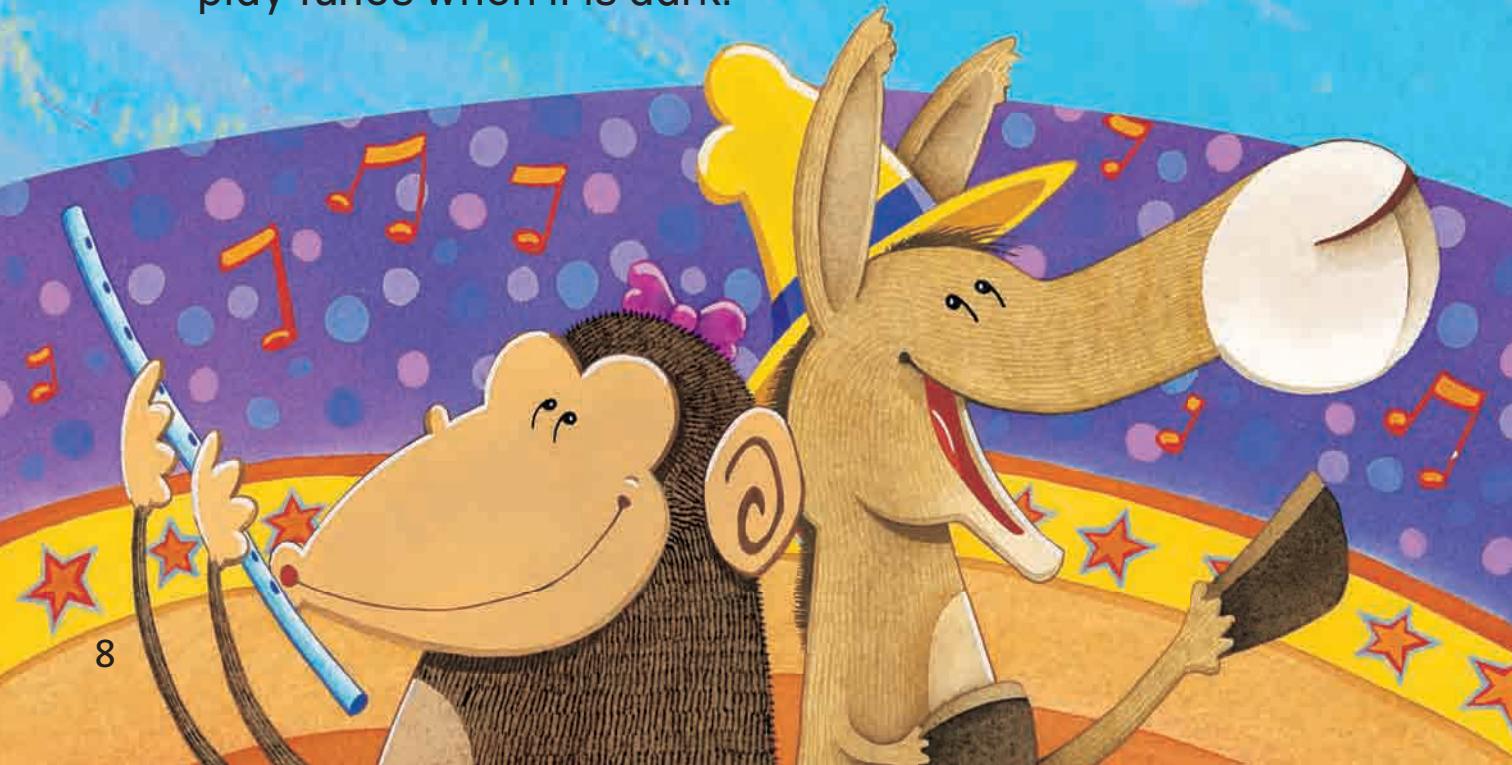


Duke walked all the days in May and he walked all
the days in June. He sang tunes each day.

In time, Duke met a cute chimp named Rube. Rube played a flute. Rube liked to play, and Duke liked to sing. They played and sang with each other.



Now Duke and Rube play tunes in a circus. Duke and Rube love playing in a circus. The rule is they CAN play tunes when it is dark!



Duke the Singing Mule

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High-Frequency Words

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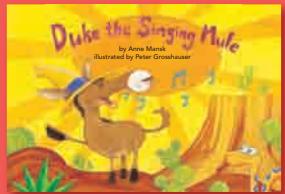
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